

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 3:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 and ending on page 1, line 10 with the following replacement paragraph:

The invention relates to a printer, in particular the-a printer of a tachograph for a motor vehicle, having a housing, a printing unit, a media unit for accommodating the medium which is to be printed, which media unit has a carrier and can be moved jointly with the carrier, relative to the printing unit, in a push-in direction into an operating position and counter to the push-in direction out of an operating position, and can be moved at least partly out of the housing, and the carrier has lateral first guide elements, in the manner of a drawer, which interact with second guide elements in such a way that the carrier can be moved in the push-in direction and counter to the push-in direction out of the housing.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 2, line 6:

The German published document DE 40 05 810 A1 has already disclosed a thermal transfer printing apparatus, in which changing of the media is extremely complicated for the user on account of the need to thread in the endless medium which is to be printed. The European patent application EP 1 103 927 A2 discloses a tachograph having an integrated printing apparatus, it being possible for the printing apparatus, jointly with the storage trough for the printing medium, to be pulled out of the tachograph in the manner of a drawer for changing the media. However, the media change is comparatively complicated here, as the printing medium has to be threaded into the front part of the drawer. The arrangement of a printing unit with respect to a media unit in the housing of a tachograph, which arrangement is proposed in the international patent application WO 02/063571 A1, makes a simpler media change possible, it being possible for the media unit to be moved relative to the printing unit in the manner of a drawer and in a manner which can be pulled out of the housing. However, this arrangement requires very high precision of the drawer-like guide for the media unit, in order to achieve the required print quality.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 8 and ending on page 2, line 13 with the following replacement paragraph:

According to the invention, the object is achieved by a printer ~~of the type mentioned in the introduction, in which, or a printer the printing unit can be moved in the housing, and means for orienting the printing unit with respect to the media unit are provided, with the result that the printing unit and the media unit are oriented with respect to one another when the media unit which is pushed in in the push in direction integrated into a tachograph, as claimed in claim 1 and claim 23, respectively.~~ The subclaims show advantageous developments of the invention.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 8, line 1:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following paragraph on page 9, line 17:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following Abstract of the Disclosure on new page 19:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A printer is disclosed having a media unit which can move relative to a printing unit.

Until now, difficulties in aligning the media unit in the printer always resulted in a poor printing quality. To rectify this, the disclosed printer provides that the printing unit is designed so that it can move inside the housing, and elements are provided for aligning the printing unit with the media unit so that the printing unit and the media unit can be aligned with one another when the media unit is pushed in the direction of insertion. A resilient element enables the printing unit to be advantageously tensioned, in a manner that equalizes tolerances, against the support of the media unit in an operating position. This enables an advantageous equalization of work tolerances and positional tolerances, and the position of the print head relative to the medium to be printed.